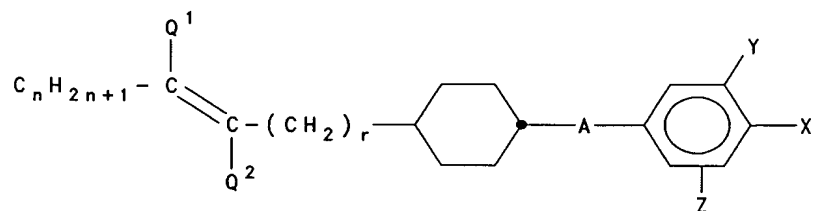


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) ~~A phenylcyclohexane~~ ~~Phenylcyclohexanes~~ of the formula I



in which n is 0 to 7, Q^1 and Q^2 are H, or one of these radicals is alternatively CH_3 , r is 0 or 2, ~~0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5~~, A is trans-1,4-cyclohexylene, 1,4-phenylene, 3-fluoro-1,4-phenylene or a single bond, X is F, Cl, $-CF_3$, $-CN$, $-OCF_3$, or $-OCHF_2$, and Y and Z are each, independently of one another, H or F, with the proviso that, in the case where A is a single bond, $Q^1 = Q^2 = H$ and simultaneously $X = CN$, Y and/or Z are F.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A phenylcyclohexane~~ ~~Phenylcyclohexanes~~ according to claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ X is F, Cl, $-CF_3$ or $-OCF_3$.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A phenylcyclohexane~~ ~~Phenylcyclohexanes~~ according to claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ Y = Z = H.

4. (Currently Amended) Phenylcyclohexanes according to claim 1, wherein, ~~characterized in that~~ Y = F and Z = H or F.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A phenylcyclohexane~~ ~~Phenylcyclohexanes~~ according to claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ X = CN, Y = F and Z = H or F.

6. Canceled

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A liquid~~ Liquid-crystalline medium for electrooptical displays having at least two liquid-crystalline components, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one component is a phenylcyclohexane of the formula I according to claim 1.

8. (Currently Amended) An electrooptical display based on a liquid-crystal cell, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the liquid-crystal cell contains a medium according to claim 7.

Please add the following new claims:

--9. (New) A phenylcyclohexane according to claim 1, wherein R is 0.

10. (New) A phenylcyclohexane according to claim 1, wherein R is 2.

11. (New) A liquid crystalline medium having at least two liquid crystalline components, wherein at least one component is a phenylcyclohexane of the formula I according to claim 9.

12. (New) An electrooptical display based on a liquid-crystal cell, wherein the liquid-crystal cell contains a medium according to claim 11.

13. (New) A liquid crystalline medium having at least two liquid crystalline components, wherein at least one component is a phenylcyclohexane of the formula I according to claim 10.

14. (New) An electrooptical display based on a liquid-crystal cell, wherein the liquid-crystal cell contains a medium according to claim 13.--